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### SENATE EXPECTED TO END SESSION BY JUNE FIFTEENTH

Little Hope for Action on Important District Measures in Remaining Days Owing to House Delay

#### **VOTE IN LORIMER CASE** AND PANAMA BILL AHEAD

Practically all hope of further important District legislation at this Bession of Congress has been abandoned at the Senate end of the Capitol. The conferees on the District appropriation bill will meet the coming week and will reach an agreement in a reasonable time. This bill

will be passed, but other important District matters will go over. This view was expressed by Senator Gallinger today. He said the Senate District Committee would do little more this session. It will dispose of certain street bills before it and give a hearing on the osteo-

But in view of the fact the Senate has sent over forty District measures to the House, and the House has shown no disposition to do anything, Senator Gallinger says it is useless for the Senate to keep on pass-

Important Bills Held Up.

ant matters are not being taken up by the House and disposed of," said Senator Gallinger. "I should have liked to see a public utility bill passed by the House and a universal transfer bill, along with others of importance, sent to conference and there worked out."

The Senate District Committee, how ever, feels that the House District Committee does not intend to do anything more for the District this session. That there is big politics involved in the failure of the House committee to take up some of the important matters be fore it is being gossiped about the Capi-

Early adjournment talk was in the air today and stands in the way of legislation for the District.

The plan to bring the session to a close June 15, is being worked on. It will be a remarkable achievement, in view of the tremendous congestion of business in the Senate, if the session is brought to a close before the conventions. Senators generally, however, want to do it, and the House leaders are insisting on it.

Work Still Ahead.

now and June 15, includes votes on the tariff bills, a vote on Lorimer, a vote on the Panama Canal bills, and votes bill to amend the patent laws. on the appropriation bills. Should the program go through it would mean the passage of the Democratic tariff bills in the assurance they would be vetoed by

he President. Senator Gallinger said today he had reason to hope for adjournment June 15. He said that if the Senate held sessions beginning at 11 in the morning and night sessions, adjournment could be reached by that date in spite of the amount of business to be done. He expressed the belief that a vote would undoubtedly be taken on the Lorimer case. As for the Panama canal legislation, he deems it probable that the Senate will vote for free tells for American ships.

#### TWO MORE BANKS WILL BE STARTED

Seventh Street To Have Financial Establishment North of Massachusetts Avenue.

A new savings bank and a new branch of an established institution will be opened on Seventh street within a few weeks. A name for the savings bank, to be located at Seventh and N streets northwest, has not been agreed upon. The branch bank will be of the Continental Trust Company at Rhode Is land avenue and Seventh street north-

A lease for a long term of years has been taken on the Goldenberg building on the northwest corner of the streets on the northwest corner of the streets named; repairs have been undertaken, and as soon as completed and fixtures installed, stationery obtained, etc., the branch institution will be opened under the management of Harry B. Byrd, formerly manager of the Central Market branch of the International Banking

Corporation.
It is reported that Messrs. H. Kauffman, Isadore Fruend, J. O. Waring, M. Plugge, S. R. Waters, and other business men near Seventh and N streets, have about decided to organize a savings bank to be located on the northwest corner of Seventh and N streets northwest.

The capital of the bank, it is said, will be \$50,000. The promoters are en-thusiastic, and believe the venture will be a success. Seventh street is one of the best business streets in the city, catering to a trade all it own. Down-town, or south of Massachusetts avethere are plenty of banks, but the north of Massachusetts avenue Falls Thirty Feet has not been invaded.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Generally fair tonig slightly cooler tonight.

Today-High tide, 3:14 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.; low tide, 9:58 a. m., and 10:17

## STRONGLY OPPOSES

Commissioner Not Capable of Drawing Up Bill.

not had the practical eexperience to enable him to draw a bill revising the patent laws," said President W. C. Dodge, of the Patent Law Association Washington, before the Patents The program, which is being dis- Committee of the House today. At- themselves as agents for others. cussed today in the Senate between torney Dodge headed a delegation representing the patent association which appeared in opposition to the Oldfield

Mr. Dodge said he understood the Oldfield bill had been drawn by Commissioner Moore, of the Patents Office. He had just launched into an account of why the commissioner was "too inexperienced" to draft such a measure when he was interrupted by Chairman

Oldfield.

"That is outside the issue," said the chairman. "I am willing to assume full responsibility for the bill."

Mr. Dodge said the present Commissioner of Patents had been an assistant examiner for twenty years, then a law clerk and finally commissioner. He lacked the practical xperience, the witness insisted, to draft a patents bill.

bill.

Mr. Dodge vigorously opposed today that section of the Oldfield bill
which would require that a patented
invention must be actually marketed
and sold within four years after the
issuance of the patent. It required
years, the patent attorney declared, to
get some inventions on the market
and the four-year limit would work
great injury to inventors.

#### **RED CROSS SOCIETY** TO RAISE \$10,000

This Amount Needed To Pay lice Court, because the act of March Deficit In Cost Of Recent Conference.

The nnith international Red Cross conference was colducted at an expense of \$39,000. Congress appropriated \$20,000 of this sum and the Red Cross society of this sum and the Red Cross society, unless it can find a way to replenish its treasury, must stand the remainder. Included in the expenses is an item of \$1,36s for the use of the Pan-American building. Of this total \$500 was for rent and the rest of it for expenses, including \$180 for bunting, which remains in possession of the Pan-American Union

Union.

The mine rescue car, in charge of Dr. M. J. Shields, which was one of the unique exhibits of the conference, was started from Baltimore this morning, after being repaired, on a trip that will take it as far north as Philadelphia, and as far west as East St. Louis.

In moving the car over portable rails from the yards to the conference site, the car was damaged.

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The building erected on the Monument Grounds at a cost of \$10,000, may be used in September by the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography.

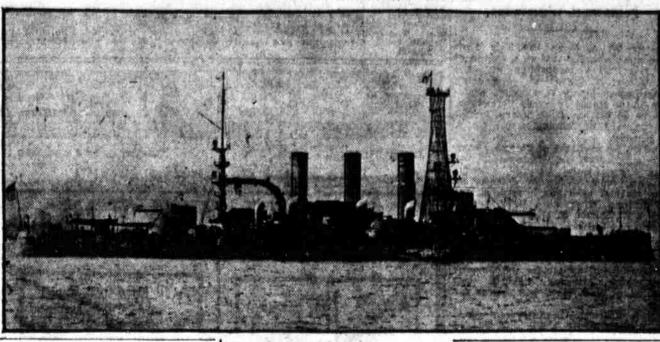
#### Into an Excavation

While walking a plank over the excavation for the new city postoffice, Massachusetts avenue and North Capitol street, this morning. Charles Martinson, a laborer, of 2216 G street north-west, lost his balance and fell about thirty feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Casualty Hospital, where it was found he was

suffering from concussion of the brain, Later he regained consciousness. The doctors say he will recover. \$1.00 Bluemont and Return, Sunday, May 28th, Southern Railway, Trains Lv. Washington 8:55 a.m. (Ltd.) and 8:15 a.m. (Local).—Advt.

#### Battleship to Mobilize With Gunboats at Key West

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP NEBRASKA



# WHAT WAS SAID

Testimony From Both Sides on Important Feature of Excise Law.

One of the changes from the present excise law proposed in the OLDFIELD MEASURE Jones-Works bill is the absolute proto a minor under any circumstances by anyone. The present law makes President Dodge Declares it a penalty to "knowingly" sell liquor to a minor, but the authorities have found it almost impossible to convict anyone of violation of the law because of the inability to prove "The Commissioner of Patents ha knowledge upon the part of the bartender selling the liquor, and also because of the practice of minors going into saloons and representing

Considerable testimony during the Senate hearings upon the bill was pretty clearly established that a great number of minors of both sexes obtain liquor at present in Washington, but the liquor interests, in rebuttal, introduced evidence to wishes in the matter.

Judge Kimball's Testimony.

The first witness who spoke with authority upon the evil of minors obtaining liquor was Judge Ivory Kimball, for nineteen years the Police Court judge of Washington, having retired only two years ago. Judge Kimball said, relative to this point: Mr. Shoemaker-Will you tell the committee your observations, as presiding judge, as to the effects of the liquor traffic on the people of the District, especially as to sales to

Judge Kimball-This is a pretty large subject. I found that there was great deal of selling to minors. Up to a few years ago there was no trouble about dealing with it in the Po-3, 1893, provided two penalties. One the judges had always held to apply to sales without reference to knowl edge, the other which increased the penalty by the forfeiture of the license. Section 19 requires knowledge on the part of the seller. The court of appeals held in a case that went up from the Police Court to that court that section 19 applied to both and that the Government must prove knowledge, and after that date there was knowledge required on the part of the saloon keeper. From that time down, during my term as judge of the Police Court, I do not remember of a single case made in the Police Court against a man for selling liquor to minors, because it was found impossible to prove knowledge on the part of the saloon keeper. So that during the last years of my term as judge of the Police Court I have no recollection now of having tried a case for sales to minors. Not that there were not sales, because the police were constantly picking up boys, even girls, under the influence of liquor, but there was the difficulty of proving knowledge. The present law needs to be changed very much in regard to the sales to minors, in my

judgment.
Mr. Shoemaker—Judge, what did you observe as to the effect of liquor on other persons before you charges with offenses? Judge Kimball—During the nineteen years I was on the bench I had occasion to trace a great many such cases and see the constant deteriora-tion until finally the end came. I could tell you of scores of cases that came under myobservation, where came under myobservation, where during the years that they were being brought before the Police Court they were going downhill until the end came. They were not only boys, but girls, men, and women. \* \* If I may be permitted to say so, there is great need to protect our boys. The object of the law with regard to the selling to minors is not (Continued on Seventh Page.)



REAR ADMIRAL OSTERHAUS Who Will Command Fleet.

## DURING LUNCHEON

introduced upon this subject. It was Miss Nannie Page Victim of Apoplexy—Body Sent Home.

Stricken by apoplexy during the first course of a luncheon given at the home prove that if so it was not with their of Congressman and Mrs. Edwin F. knowledge and also against their Sweet, 1706 Sixteenth street northwest, yesterday, Miss Nannie Page, of Pittsburgh, who has spent several seasons in Washington, was hurried to her apartments in the Dupont, where she died two hours later.

The company had been seated at the table for several minutes, and just as the servants were changing the plates for the second course, Miss Page suddenly swayed in her chair. She was carried to a couch, and Dr. Thomas A. Claytor hastily summoned. The condition of Miss Page continued to grow more serious, and an ambulance was called and, accompanied by medical attanton, and a summary and a serious content of the content o tendants, she was taken to her apart The body was taken to Pittsburgh this afternoon, where funeral ceremonies will be held and where burial will be made

#### Couple Injured in Automobile Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Loving, of 3400 Seventeenth street northwest, were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured in an automobile accident at Sixteenth and K streets today. Sixteenth and K streets today.

The couple were driving south in Sixteenth when at the corner of K, the machine skidde, the rear of the automobile crashing into a brick wagon. The tonneau was smashed and Mrs. Loving was cut about the arm and shoulders. The couple was taken to their home in an automobile driven by Arthur Plant.

#### IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE. Senate met at noon.

Senator Smith introduces bill for new fire station at Grant road and Connecticut avenue. Schator Lodge presides over Senate in athence of Vice President Sherman. Senator Hitchcock introduces resolu-tion for report from Internal Revenue Bureau showing capitalization income, of concerns in steel, wool, cotton,

Senate practically through passing Dis-trict legislation this session. Early adjournment talk in the air to-day. Senator Bacon wants investigation into question of legislation in regard to Cuban intervention.

HOUSE

House met at 11 o'clock. resolution was passed asking De-partment of Justice for information regarding certain charges against District Attorney Lyons, of Western

Missouri district. Debate on naval bill resumed. Patents Committee continued its hear-ings on Oldfield bill. at a special session tomorrow, Sun-day, the House will eulogize the late Congressman Latta, of Ne-

# RIVAL FORCES

Taft Managers Concede Only 443 Delegates to Roosevelt.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

With three Presidential candidates still scurrying up and down the New Jersey landscape and appealing for support, the Roosevelt and Taft committees again today issued their widely differing claims of delegate strength at Chicago.

The Taft bureau, without making a positive claim about Ohio, alleged that it can coupt 567 delegates for first ballot, or twenty-eight more than enough to nominate.

The Roosevelt bureau, claiming forty for Roosevelt and conceding forty-six of the nomination.

The Taft arithmeticians concede 365 to Roosevelt, and as this does for the purpose of causing him embarnot include his thirty-eight or forty that he is certain to get in Ohio, it means that he is really conceded 403 In addition, it is expected that traffic in to 405 delegates at this time.

Taft Concedes 443.

Roosevelt will yet get 10 delegates in South Dakota, 6 in Arisona, and at least 24 in New Jersey; total, 40. These 40, added to the 403 which are really conceded to him, make the Taft concession to Roosevelt at least

In making this figure, the Taft forces count for themselves the entire body of contested delegates. They claim every contested vote, for instance, in Indiana, Washington, Michigan, Missouri and Kentucky. It is certain, from expressions of leading members of the national committee, that most of these will be seated. Again, the solid South Carolina delegation of 18 is listed for Taft. So is the Mississippi delegation of 20. They in the family plot.

Several of the twelve women that were at the table suffered from the shock of Miss Page's sudden illness.

the Mississippi delegation of 20. They are both for Roosevelt. Four votes are claimed for Taft in North Carolina, though he will not get one. lina, though he will not get one.

The Statement Analyzed.

In fine, the Taft statement, analyzed in the light of very little of the political information that is affoat in Washington, and that is well known in Taft headquarters-but carefully suppressedis a demonstration of the correctness of the Roosevelt claim that the former President will be named on first ballot. In order to show Taft's nomination, his mathematicians have set down for him every contested vote, and the entire column of uninstructed votes, except in New York. In fact, Roosevelt will get at least twenty-four in New York, will have four of the six in Delaware that have four of the six in Delaware that are claimed for Taft, and will secure a large number of the Southern votes now claimed solidly for Taft.

Taking the Taft statement from another angle, it is still more interesting. It claims for Taft 28 delegates in States certain to go Democratic, or on Territories that have no electoral votes. It concedes to Roosevelt 62 delegates in that same group of States. It claims for Taft 289 in States that can possibly go Republican, and concedes to Roosevelt 303 in those same States.

Mysterious Trip West.

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The problem of what Congress is going to do about the campaign and the conventions was brought to the front conventions was brought to the front again today by the circulation of rumors regarding the purpose of Vice President Sherman's sudden trip to Chicago. The Vice President, following a conference with some of the leading conservative Senators, left yesterday afternoon for the Windy City, leaving word that he would be in that town about five hours and return at once to Washington.

ton.
Why the unexpected trip? One story is that he went on behalf of the conservative leaders, to discuss the temporary chairmanship with Harry New, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Republican convention. The committee had determined upon Senator Root for temporary chairman, and it has been more than intimated that there would be opposition on behalf of the Roosevelt forces, on the ground

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### WARSHIPS TO BE SENT TO KEY WEST

Navy Department Issues Orders at Request Of State Officials-Greatest Mobilization Since Hudson Celebration.

#### PRESENCE OF VESSELS EXPECTED TO AWE REBELS

The Navy Department today ordered the mobilization at Key West of the largest gathering of American war vessels since the festival gathering at New York for the Hudson celebration.

Under command of Rear Admiral Hugo H. Osterhaus, the third and fourth divisions of the Atlantic fleet, will proceed to Key West.

The third division at Boston, comprises the battleships Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, and Rhode Island.

The fourth division, at Philadelphia, includes the Connecticut, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio.

The hospital ship, Solace, will accompany the eight war vessels ordered from the east coast to Key West. All of the vessels of the third and fourth divisions are at Newport except the Nebraska. Within a week they would have been gathered at Annapolis.

Alarm is admitted at the prospect of anarchy in Cuba, and the display of force, at least, is regarded as necessary and is expected to lend moral support to President Gomez's forces and to bring within striking distance of Cuba a force strong enough to undertake armed intervention.

The Nebraska is on her way to Mampton Roads and may be reached by wireless if directed to proceed at once to Key West.

#### SPANIARDS JOIN REBELS.

depredations reached the State Depart- back and forth in their raids. They eight to Taft in Ohio, counts up 493 ment today. Some Spaniards have joined pillage, burn, and kill. All the uncu the insurrectos and are using the infor the colonel, putting him within surrection as a cloak for various kinds of pillage and outlawry.

It is stated that some members of the Gomez party are aiding the insurrection rassment.

Railroads are being torn up, telegraph lines cut, and communication paralyzed. by a strike of stévedores at Havana. This trouble began two weeks ago and ended in a two weeks' truce, which ex-

pires tonight. A stevedores' strike would interfere A stevedores' strike would interfere
with imports so seriously as to menace
the stability of Cuban finances. President Gomes may be faced with financial
trouble as well as a revolt.
Cuban forces at Banes and Nipo bay
are reported to be insufficient to protect American property and the Cuban
recurrents has no more troughs to send

The most serious traffic disturbance of the last twenty-four hours has been the destruction of a part of the Guantan-amo and Western, an American-owned property.

#### Plotters Against Life Of Cuban President Are Under Arrest in Havana

HAVANA, May 25.-In connection with the negro uprising, the authorities are said to have discovered a conspiracy to kill President Gomez. They will make no statements in reference to this, but it is known that several secret arrests have been made in Havana. All the prisoners are held incommunicado. Residents of this city were terrorstricken early today, when firing was neard at Casa Blanca, near Cabanas Fortress, on the north shore of Havana bay. Troops were immediately dispatched to that point. The fact that the defenses of the city had been weakened by the withdrawal of troops for the eastern provinces added to the fears for the outlying districts. The military guards maintained at

the presidential palace was tripled today. During the night the guard made extensive preparations to resist an attack on the city, but the officials today maintained there was no danger here. Though all news from the provinces

are perpetrating horrible atrocities upon women and children.
That the rebels under General Estenoz lave an able commander is shown by the fact that they have begun de-stroying the railroads. This will delay the arrival of troops at the affected points and give the insurrectos an opportunity to escape after committing

A repetition of the guerrilla warfare maintained against Spain for many years is expected. The rebels are also cutting wires everywhere, and today Havana was unable to communicate with the United States naval station at

Guantanamo.
Foreigners all over the island are panic-stricken, and all who can do so are seeking refuge in the cities.

Large numbers of Haitlan and Do-minican negroes are reported to have joined the Cuban blacks during the last thirty-six hours. Large quantities of arms have been shipped from

The rebels are leaving scenes of de- the hold-up.

Continued reports of brigandage and vastation in their wake as they pass sugar cane in Santa Clara and Oriente

has been burned.

The labor situation incressed the government's troubles. Oriente province are on strike and re fuse to yield. President Gomez was defied when he ordered the firemen's union to call off the strike in this city. union to call off the strike in this city.

The Government today issued a statement saying that the shots fired at Cabana fortress last night were accidental discharges of a sentinel's musket. It is generally believed, however, that the shots were really fired when negroes failed in a surprise attack on the garrison.

Rurales in Santa Clara province had a brush with a negro band under "General" Pacheco. The blacks were dispersed and five killed.

The Marine Firemen's Union declares it will bottle up this city with a general

#### Legislation Wanted By the Senate on Intervention Case

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The Cuban question came up in the Senate this afternoon when Senator Bacon introduced a resolution authorizing the Committee on Cuban Relations to investigate and report to the Senate what legislation is necessary with reference to the exercise by this Government of the right to intervene in Cuba under the Platt amendment. Senaotr Bacon said the resolution was not prompted by the present sit-uation in Cuba. He feit, however, that there should be legislation on the subject. He denied that it had reference to any intention to inter-

reference to any intention to intervene at present.

"The present conditions, however, emphasize the fact we never legislated on this subject as we should have done ten years ago," said Senator Bacon.

Senator Bacon had the Platt amendment read and then in a speech emphasized the fact that there should be legislation which would clothe someone with the right to determine when intervention was necessary. He pointed out that in the past the President had exercised this right in the absence of law.

Senator Bacon said there was no ques-Senator Bacon said there was no ques-tion of the right of this country to in-tervene, but the machinery for deter-mining when and under what circum-stances to do it and how intervention stances to do it and now intervention should be exercised was lacking. Senator Bacon insisted when interven-tio ndid take place it should be under the authority of law and not without authority. He held that some official authority. He held that some outcomes

Though all news from the provinces is censored, enough goes through to show there is a condition of anarchy in the eastern end of the island. In Oriente province the rebellious negroes are perpetrating horrible atrocities upon

#### MOBILE POLICE GET ROBBERY SUSPECT

O. L. Holberg, Accused Of Part In \$200,000 Theft, Denies Charge.

MOBILE, Ala., May 25.—Police here today arrested a man who gave his name as O. L. Holberg, forty years old, on a charge of complicity in the \$200,000 robbery of the New Orleans and Northeastern train near Hattiesburg recently. He denied any part in the holds up.